

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 JIDDA 00768 030756Z

21

ACTION NEA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 RSC-01 /018 W

----- 002951

R 030700Z FEB 75

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO USDOC WASHDC

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0063

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

UNCLAS JIDDA 0768

BEIRUT FOR RTDO

E.O. 1652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, SA

SUBJECT: BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION

REF: STATE 15358

1. HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED REPLY FROM RIYADH CONFERENCE CENTER AUTHORITIES TO FORMAL REQUEST FOR USE OF CENTER, BUT ON BASIS OF INFORMAL CONVERSATION DO NOT EXPECT THEM TO BE ENTHUSIASTIC, OR NECESSARILY WILLING TO PROVIDE "OPTION WITHOUT OBLIGATION". THEREFORE AGREE THAT MBM APPROACH MOST DESIRABLE.

2. HAVE DISCUSSED IDEA WITH A.A. ZAMIL, DEPUTY DIR. GEN. OF ISDC. ISDC ALREADY HAS PLANS FOR EXHIBITION HALL AT ITS NEW CENTER-TO-BE; BUT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PROVIDING LAND AND FUNDING FOR BUILDING AT DAMMAM (DHAHRAN). HAVE IDENTIFIED ONE OR TWO POSSIBLE PRIVATE SITES IN RIYADH BUT HAVE NOT PURSUED THESE PENDING ARRIVAL OF MBM'S BOUTIN.

3. LETTER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, REQUESTING FORMAL AUTHORIZATION FOR EXHIBITION. WHILE OFFICIAL REPLY MAY TAKE SOME TIME, EMBASSY IS COMPLETELY CONFIDENT THAT IT WILL BE FAVORABLE.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 JIDDA 00768 030756Z

4. CONCUR IN PROPOSED DATES OF NOVEMBER 2 -7.

5. UNDERSTOOD THAT RTDO BEIRUT HAD ALREADY PROVIDED NAMES OF FREIGHT FORWARDERS. HOWEVER, TWO SUCH FORWARDERS IN JIDDA ARE: COMMERCIAL BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENT, P.O. BOX 2262 AND EAST WEST EXPRESS, MEDINA ROAD.

6. RE PARA 5 E OF REFTTEL, AS USDOC SHOULD BE AWARE, THERE ARE NO "MOST PROPRIETIOUS TIMES" AVAILABLE AT THIS POST THESE DAYS. IN VIEW OF TIME ELEMENT RECOMMEND THAT TRDO MAKE ANY VISITS AS SOON AS NEED ARISES.  
AKINS

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 FEB 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975JIDDA00768  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750038-0504  
**From:** JIDDA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750278/aaaacsoj.tel  
**Line Count:** 73  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 STATE 15358  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** ElyME  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 21 NOV 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <21 NOV 2003 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <30 DEC 2003 by ElyME>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BUILDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT EXHIBITION  
**TAGS:** BEXP, SA  
**To:** COM  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006